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HIMACHAL PRADESH ADVOCATES WELFARE FUND TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh

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Press Note

On the recommendation of the Trustee Committee of the Advocate Welfare Fund Act, 1996, the Government of Himachal Pradesh has been please to amend the Rates Specified in the Schedule with effect from 19th October,2019, whereby the Members of the Advocate Welfare Fund will now be entitled to payment from the Fund at the rate of Rs. 7,500/- instead of Rs. 5000/- per annum from the date of his becoming Member of the Fund with amendment of Rs. 2,25,000/- on his completing the period of 30 years or above as Member.

In Section 21 of the Principal Act (a) after the word "operation" the words "maximum fifty thousand rupees subject to proof of the expenditure incurred" and in clause (b) after the word "disabilities" the words "maximum one lakh rupees shall be granted subject to proof of the expenditure incurred on the disease or disability" is inserted.

Now every Advocate shall affix a stamp of Rupees Twenty Five instead of Rupees Ten on every Vakalatnama filed by him before any Court, Tribunal or Authority, as per the amendment of Section 26 & 27 of the Advocate Welfare Fund Act, 1996, the word "ten" is substituted the words "twenty -five".



(SMITA THAKUR)
SECRETARY,
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HIMACHAL PRADESH.